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It isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the think you've left undone,
Which gives you a bit of heartache
At the seting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flower you might have sent, dear,
Are your haunting ghosts to-night.

The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way,
The bit of heartsome counsel
You were hurried too much to say;
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle and winsome tone,
That you had no time or thought for,
With troubles enough of your own.

The little acts of kindness,
So easily out of mind:
These chances to be angels
Which every mortal finds—
They come in night and silence,
Each chill, reproachful wraith—
When hope is faint and flagging,
And a blight has dropped on faith.

For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all too great,
To suffer our slow compassion
That tarries until too late.
And it's not the things you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone,
Which gives you the bit of heartache
At the setting of the sun.

—Margaret Sangster.

AMOS DYKE'S FORTUNE.

THE time of our little tale shall be some sixty years ago, before express trains tore along at the rate of fifty miles an hour; before chimney-pot hats were in fashion, and when there were many quaint old ways and customs in dress and manners which have now faded quite away.

And the hero of our tale shall be Amos Dyke, the son of the Hollington carrier.

Old Peter Dyke, the Hollington carrier, lived in a little side place off the main street of the town, and commenced life with only a few shillings in his pocket. By honest industry he had accumulated enough to establish a good business, and at last he became the Hollington carrier.

Old Peter died leaving a son about ten years of age, and enough for him to start well in life, and something more. But as he was so young it was necessary that he should have someone to look after him and his property; and who so fit as the miller, Crust, to undertake the task? Crust was nothing loath; he promised to defend the boy and do the best he could for him; and as Crust was an honest man everything promised fair for Amos.

Old Peter Dyke's business was sold at his death, according to his express wish; and according to arrangement made between the miller and the old man, the proceeds were all invested in the mill—a flourishing concern—and one out of which all the neighbors said a fortune must sooner or later be made.

The prospects of Amos Dyke, then, were about as bright as those of any young man in his rank of life all the country round.

The miller did not neglect his young charge's education. He gave him the very best the neighborhood afforded, and acted honorably by him in every way.

Thus grew up Amos Dyke to manhood, and side by side with him grew Mary Crust. And often, if the truth were known, the worthy miller looked with satisfaction upon them, as they sat on each side of his table, and thought that perhaps some day, when he was gone, Amos and Mary would be at their places at the head and foot of the table, and perhaps the mill will be more flourishing than ever.

There was one drawback to this agreeable prospect. Amos Dyke was rather of a dreamy nature—he was often absent as though his thoughts were far away, and he had to own that many a time when he should have been attending what he was at, he was building castles in the air instead.

Time passed on, as it will always keep doing, and Amos was now 20, and Mary was 18—and in another year, on New Year's Day, Amos would be of age, and would come in for his share of the mill. He hoped also to come in for his share of Mary.

But alas! There was a heavy cloud hanging over the Hollington mill. The worthy miller entered into a large—to large a contract to supply flour at a given price for several months, he thought he knew what he was about, and if others had been as true to him as he was in his dealings, all would have been well; but the contract proved his ruin. One dreadful morning the post brought him the announcement that he was a bankrupt—he, and Amos, and Mary—and all of them undone.

Honest John Crust could have borne his own losses well enough if he had no one else to think of but himself. Time was, when he had only bread and cheese; and on bread and cheese he could live again; but there were others to think of too. Ah! the "others"—these are what make life's trials and losses so hard to bear. To see them want—to see them pinched; this soon doubles trials and losses.

And the weight of it proved too much for honest John; the trouble struck him with a deadly chill, and he did not survive long.

Amos tended the miller along with Mary, during his short illness; and as the time drew near when it was plain that the good man could not last long, he gave them both his last directions.

"Amos," said the dying man, "if this trouble had not come you would sooner or later have had all the Hollington mill—your own share and mine too; for Mary is all I have in the world, and she would have been yours, and with her whatever I had; but now it is all done. But whatever has gone, our good name has not; and, believe me, an evil name is worth money. 'Tis worth all act and honor and trust, which are better than money, but these often bring money too. 'Tis an awful thing when parents leave their children a bad name; my poor school-fellow Bence Porter used to say that it took him seven years to wipe off his father's name from him—aye—seven years' hard work had he, as an honest man, before anyone for miles around would trust him with a shilling, though he was as honest as the sun. And now, Amos, give up day-dreaming. Perhaps you thought you could afford it when you knew you had a tidy fortune coming to you, and while you had no responcibility or care, for I was the head of everything. Well, you were wrong there; no man can day-dream without coming to loss; but if you could not afford it then, how much less now. Believe me, Amos, folks do not dream themselves into anything. Be up and doing, and with God's blessing all may yet be well. Keep from wishing, wishing, and be doing, doing, and with industry, honesty and thrift, and blessing of your God, you will do well."

This was the last talk the miller had with Amos about worldly things, though he said much more to him about the happier and better land—for the good man had that above which no losses or bankruptcies could take away.

Mary Crust had to do what she could for her own living, for now the mill and all belonging to it was to be sold; but she had her brave father's heart and courage, and was quite prepared for whatever duty pointed out as a right course. Friends found her a situation as companion to a lady who lived in London. It seemed to be in every way what was desirable; and though Amos would have kept her in Hollington if he could, Mary was determined. She reminded Amos of all her father had said to him about day-dreaming, that honest work was what lay before them; and if they both stuck to it, honest work would sooner or later bring them together as man and wife.. "How soon will that be," said Mary Crust, "depends most likely, Amos, upon yourself."

So the miller's daughter went off to her situation, and Amos remained at Hollington.

Amos Dyke was not quite without resources. The creditors of the Hollington miller, when they met, had as their chairman a worthy "Friend," named Helps, who, at the end of the meeting, addressed his brother creditors on behalf of Amos.

"There is one matter," said Mr. Joshua Helps, "which I wish to bring before the meeting before we part; it is the case of the young man Dyke. I think we ought to show pity for that young man; he is now beggared through no fault of his own; and I would propose a subscription on his behalf. If there be anyone who will follow me, I will give £10 to begin with."

The proposition of the worthy Quaker was successful. £100 was raised for Amos in the room.

"Look thee here, friend," said the Quaker, "here are the materials for an ample fortune. Fortunes have been made out of a penny piece; how much more can there be made out of £100? Now stir thyself and this money aright and thou wilt do well."

Amos took the money with much gratitude, and in truth intended to do no end of things with it, but day after day slipped by, and while he intended to do a great deal, he really did nothing.

And every day he found it harder and harder to begin. He had no immediate necessity, for his money supplied him with all he required, and always thinking that this thing and that thing were not good enough, he allowed month after month to pass.

One grand chance Amos let slip. The Hollington carrier, who had succeeded his father, offered to give him a share of the business if he would put £50 in it and undertake to drive one of the teams himself, but Amos was above taking to the road, and so that chance passed away.

"Now," said Amos, as he sat dreamily by the roadside one day, as the Guilford and London coach drove by with a team of four splendid grays, "If I could get a share in a turnout like that I shouldn't mind driving it."

On came the coach, and there in no knowing how long Amos Dyke might have sat there had not an elderly gentleman shouted to him as he passed, and cried, "Ah, friend Amos Dyke, is that thee? What art thou doing there? Here, coachman! Hallo, coachman! Wait one moment; we'll take up this young man for a mile or two, and I'll pay for him. Now then, friend Amos, squeeze in here by me. Now tell me how thou art getting on; and what kind of business thou hast put that £100 in, which allows thee to be sitting doing nothing by the roadside at this hour of the day. My experience of a £100 is that it requires a good deal of looking after; but perhaps thou hast found some new way of making money while thou dost play."

A few words, and indeed poor Amos's looks revealed to the shrewd Quaker exactly how the matter lay. It was no part of the worthy man's intention to shame Amos before other people, so he said no more until they arrived at the next stage. Then, while the horses were being changed, Joshua Helps said, "thou hast nothing to do, so thou shalt come to London with me; I will take care of thee and bring thee back all safe to-morrow."

Amos felt a thrill of delight at the proposition, and, in the fullness of his joy, told the Quaker of his special attraction there; indeed, in his simplicity he even went so far as to confess that he used frequently to go and sit on that seat, where he had found him, to look at the coach; that he had a dreamy kind of pleasure in thinking that it was going to the place where she was.

"And will the coach's going bring thee any nearer?" said Mr. Joshua, "what good will that do thee?" Mr. Joshua did not say this, because he did not believe in love—not he. He had loved Sarah Short himself, and never ceased until he had made her Sarah Helps; but he did not believe in dreamy love, but in working love. He used to say, "Orpah kissed Naomi, but Ruth clave unto him."

All that day Mr. Joshua Helps took Amos Dyke about with him, continually directing his attention to one person, and one thing and another, in this fashion—"Dost thou see that horse, Amos—how it pulls? Dost thou see with what haste that man is walking with that parcel? Dost thou perceive how everybody is going somewhere and doing something." And, indeed, the young man need have had no greater example of energy than Mr. Joshua himself, who, pulling out his watch often from time to time, was evidently intent on getting through no end of work before evening.

When evening came, Amos asked if he could go out and try to get a sight of Mary, as he was so fortunate as to be near where she was.

"And how wilt thou go to her, and and with what sort of a tale?" said the Quaker; "how wilt thou answer her questions when she asks thee what thou art doing, and how much nearer marriage thou art? I should be ashamed," said he, "to have asked to see my Sarah under circumstances like these; and, indeed, I am doubtful if she, on her part, would have seen me. Now take my advice young man," said Mr. Joshua; "remain here quietly with me this evening, and let us talk over matters, and to-morrow thou shalt return with me; and i tell thee it will be worth a ten-pound note to thee, and more, if thou dost not go to see that young woman. I am not going to tell thee how it will be worth so much money, but I do tell thee that it is so, and if thou takest my word thou wilt find it so, too."

That night the good Quaker kept Amos at his lodgings, and talked with him over his affairs, and over his faults, which were surely amongst the most important of those affairs.

"Now, I will start thee," said the good man, "only on one condition, and that is, that thou wilt promise never to go to see thy Mary until thou canst give her a good account of thyself and thy concerns—or, at any rate of thy industry and efforts—one such as thy conscience can approve of."

These seemed very hard lines for poor Amos. Still he agreed to them, for his £100 was slipping fast away.

On the following day good Joshua Helps went to the Hollington carrier, the successor of Amos's father, and then and there made an agreement with him that the young man should have the place originally offered to him. Mr. Joshua himself advanced what was necessary, on condition that it was repaid to him in due season.

Very many struggles had Amos with himself as he, for the first time put on his carrier's clothes and prepared to start with the team, but he overcome them all. Honor, gratitude, the hope of getting Mary Crust, and of shortening the dreadful time during which he could not see her, all spurred him on to do the thing which was right.

Two long years had passed away, and now Amos had fairly and honestly set himself to work. The long road journeys, the "all weathers," which he had to meet, the old carrier's exactness in everything—to a farthing in money, to a minute in time—all helped to make him a business man.

At last the happy days come near. The old carrier sent for Amos one morning, and told him he was beginning to feel too old to go to the London stage any more; that he was about to give the journey up to him.

And now when Amos began to reflect seriously on the past, and see where he stood at the the present, he felt that he had earned the right to see Mary, and could give her by word of mouth a good account of himself; but first he felt he ought to consult his friend, Mr. Joshua Helps.

"And now," said Mr. Joshua, "canst thou pay me back what I have advanced for thee, for whilst thou art in debt there is nothing thou canst call thine own?"

"Aye, here it is," said Amos, pulling out a great leathern purse, and counting the money out in guineas on the table. "I brought it, for I could not answer Mary if she asked me if I owed anything."

"Then go and see thy Mary," said the Quaker; "and when thou comest back, come and tell me how she is, and how much she has saved."

Folks may wonder what the Quaker wanted to know about Mary's savings ings for, but he had a reason of his own. He meant Amos now to marry Mary, and he meant to help them, too, but he would not put his money where it would not be safe—into idle, dreamy, spendthrift hands.

So Mr. Joshua bought up the business of the Hollington carrier, and also the stage which dashed past dreamy Amos with the four gallant grays, and he made a fine business of them all.

Amos Dyke now changed the wagon for the coach, and drove the grays many a time himself. He never drank, and never dreamed at least by day. He worked like an honest man; and at last, by God's blessing commenced a new year himself the proprietor of the whole concern. One thought often came into the mind of Amos and his wife, and that was, how delightful it would be to purchase the old mill. As time wore on this also was accomplished, and Amos Dyke and his wife had the pleasure of seeing two of their own sons prospering in it.

Grief.

Grief should be
Like joy—majestic, equable, sedate,
Confirming, cleansing, raising, making free.
Strong to consume small troubles, to command
Great thoughts, grave thoughts, thoughts lasting to the end.

Put up fifty wooden boxes in a city, none of them in the least resembling mail boxes, and paint on each one the sign, "This box is for coal orders—drop no mail in here," and inside of forty-eight hours over 100 letters designed for the mail will be pushed into them. It's a way people have.—Detroit Free Press.

Glass enameling has succeeded china painting as a fashionable industry.

Characters From Fingers.

As far as the fingers are concerned, experts in palmistry divide hands into three classes. Long, slender, tapering fingers determine the first, and denote delicate, trained perceptions. A subject with such fingers has an innate fondness for art, poetry, music and the higher forms of literature. In the second class, the fingers are shorter, are nearly equal in length, and have blunt ends. They denote a practical, material mind, thorough and reliable, rather than brilliant. A woman with such fingers would make a careful and efficient housekeeper, and a man with similar ones would be cautious and thorough in business. In the third class, the fingers are short, thick and square, and have short, large nails, with cushions on each side of the nails. A subject having these fingers is active, athletic, opinionated, selfish, has strong appetites for the material things of life, and is liable to form strong prejudices.—D. D. Bidwell in New York Ledger.

Bill Nye's Hotel Experience.

Bill Nye tells a good many funny stories, but he considers the following his best, because it is true and happened to himself.

"I was barn-storming once in a small town in Texas, and went to the leading hotel for dinner. The larder contained only a tough piece of steak, so I had that and a cup of boot-leg coffee. When the bill was handed to me, I asked the proprietor, who was also waiter and cashier, how much I owed him.

"Two dollars!" was the calm reply.

"Two dollars!" I said, "what for?"

"For the steak and coffee."

"But that is outrageous," I answered. "I can get a really good steak and coffee and other things, too, in New York for $1. What makes you charge so much?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, I need the money."—N. Y. World.

Do You Wear Pants?

A Washington special to the Philadelphia *Record* says: "A telegram went out from this city on Saturday that caused a gleam of satisfaction to spread over the Presidential face on the Pacific coast. It was to the effect that Benjamin Harrison McKee, who had been left in charge of the government while the rest of the family went swinging around the circle, had donned pants. This was the first pair, and of course created a mild sensation at the White House. The promotion seems to have been authorized by the Lieutenant and Mrs. Parke, relatives of Mrs. Harrison who have been left in charge of the domestic arrangements of the White House during the President's absence. In the exuberance of his delight the favorite grandson of the President strutted all over the building, calling upon everybody to take notice of his manly appearance.

All would have gone well had it not been for the fact that the youngster met the wife of a cabinet minister in the East Parlor, who had several young ladies with her. Young McKee called out to the lady in a loud voice: "Do you wear pants? I do." There were blushes, a slight scream, and Baby McKee was rushed off to the conservatory.

Knell of a Broken Heart.

In the shops of the C. H. and D. R. R. at Hamilton, Ohio, is a cracked locomotive bell that has a history. It was attached to a locomotive presided over by a strong, manly, handsome engineer, whose great object of pride and adoration were first his sweetheart then his faithful engine. He loved them both devotedly, though of course, in quite a different way. One day at Hamilton he stood in the cab of the engine, bell-rope in hand, ready to move the lever and start the train, when he saw a bridal party approaching. He glanced at the bride. It was the girl he loved. His heart stopped beating, he gave a groan and dropped—dead. As he fell with the bellrope in his hand he gave the bell a loud ring that cracked it from top to bottom, and it was found afterward that he had literally died of a broken heart. The bell in the shop at Hamilton is still called "the bell of the broken heart."—St. Louis Republic.

Frills of Fashion.

Spring woolens are liked best in undyed colors.

Drapery for mantel shelves has gone out of fashion.

The fuchia has made its appearance on hats and bonnets.

There is a fancy for Mechlin and Limerick designs in laces.

Gray or pale green are the popular shades for tennis gowns.

Twenty-four inches is the average size of a woman's waist.

"Dutch Treat" theatre parties have been very common during the winter.

Foulards this season are ornamented with white embroideries or with old guipure lace —New York Press.

Absent-Minded Maine Women.

An absent-minded woman in this town started down the street the other day and slipped and fell flat. In recovering herself she got turned around and started back home. She is a cousin to a woman who started to prepare the evening meal recently, when she sneezed, and upon recovering thought she was "doing up" the supper dishes She put everything away nicely and sat down for a quiet evening.—Fairfield Journal.

An Involuntary Walk.

"I stood on the bridge at midnight,
While the clocks were striking the hour,"
And the merry wind from Barren Isle,
Was whistling through the tower.
Did I stand on the bridge at midnight
Because I enjoyed the fun?
Not much, but it costs three cents to ride,
And all I had was one.

—New York Herald.

THE HAPPY FARMER.

BY MORTIMER C. BROWN.

The farmer is a happy man,
His life is free from care,
With naught to make his spirit sad
Or make him want to swear;
All day among the cockle burrs
He gayly grubs and hoes,
And money never troubles him,
Unless 'tis what he owes.

How sweet at early dawn of day
To rise before the sun,
And hustle briskly round the barn
Till all the chores are done;
To feed the cows, and milk them, too,
In brightly shinings pails,
The while they tread upon your corns
And thump you with their tails.

How sweet to hie into the field,
From breakfast smoking hot,
And chase a plow all day, around
A forty acre lot;
And, when it strikes a stone,
Drawn by the horses stout,
To have the handles prance around
And punch your daylights out.

How sweet at noon to lie at ease
Beneath some spreading tree,
And hold a secret session
With an ardent bumble bee,
And when your rheumatism makes
Your legs refuse to go,
How sweet to lie upon your back
And watch your mortgage grow.

And when the busy cares of day
Have faded with the light,
How sweet to lie in peaceful sleep
Throughout the dewy night,
And to hear the partner of your joys,
At the first fait tinge of dawn,
Shout, "Come, old granger, hump yourself,
The cows are in the corn."

WHAT IS THE REASON?

BY EMMA C. DOWD.

I told Hezekiah to tell Widow Gray
To tell Mother Brown next door,
To tell Dicky Dwight, who goes that way,
To tell Deacon Barnes, at the store,
To tell the old stage-driver, Timothy Bean,
To come for me, sure, and in season;
But I've waited all day, and no stage have I seen;
Now what do you think is the reason?

—The Ladies' Home Journal.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The following is said to be the shortest sentence that contains all the letters of the alphabet: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

According to the Bangor *Commercial*, a Maine school-girl compared the adjective "ill" after this original fashion: "Nominative, ill; comparative, worse; superlative, dead."

A little girl, in order to prove that it is wrong to cut off the tails of horses and dogs, quoted the Scriptural injunction, "What God has joined together let no man put asunder."

A.—I hear that you are going to marry a widow with $10,000.

B.—You have got things mixed. I am going to marry $10,000 with a widow.—Texas Siftings.

Sumway—"Is this Miss Scadds you speak of beautiful?"

Hunker—"Is she beautiful? Why, sir, I never saw a car so crowded that she couldn't get a seat in it."—New York Sun.

"I paid $5.01 for that apple my boy ate."

"What?"

"Five dollars and one cent. Five dollars for the doctor and a cent for the apple."—Harper's Bazar.

Old Brown (bringing out the strap)—Do you know why I'm going to whip you, my son? Little Johnny—'Cause I'm small. If I was as big as that man next door who called you a liar, last night, you wouldn't put a finger on me.

"I know why you go down town every night now, William!"

"You do?" said the young husband, and his face blanched.

"Yes, you're learning to ride. I heard you say in your sleep, "you fellows take what you please, I want a pony.'"

A man who has been traveling in the "far West" says—but he probably misrepresents the matter—that when an Idaho girl is kissed she indignantly exclaims, "Now put that right back where you took it from!"

Pretty Girl—Did you see the way that man looked at me? It was positively insulting.

Big Brother—Did he stare?

Pretty Girl—Stare? Why, no. He ran his eyes over me and then glanced off at some one else, just as if I wasn't worth a second thought.—New York Weekly.

What The Baby Can Do.

It can wear out a one dollar pair of kid shoes in less than 24 hours.

It can keep its father busy advertising in the papers for a nurse.

It can simultaneously occupy both sides of the largest bed made.

It can cause its father to be insulted by every second class boarding house keeper in the city who "never takes children," which, in nine cases out of ten, is fortunate for the children.

It can make itself look like a fiend just when its mother wants to show it off.

It can make an old bachelor in the next room use language that, if uttered on the street, would get him into the penitentiary for two years.

It can go from the farthest end of the room to the foot of the stairs in the hall quicker than its mother can step into the closet and out again.

It can go to sleep like an angel, and just as papa and mama are starting for the theatre it can wake up, and stay awake.

These are some of the things a baby can do. But there are other things as well. A baby can make the commonest house the brightest spot on earth. It can lighten the burdens of a loving mother's life by adding to them. It can flatten its dirty little face against the window pane in such a way that the tired father can see it as a picture before he rounds the corner. Yes babies are great institutions, particularly one's own baby.

It has been calculated that the electromotive force of a bolt of lightning is about 3,500 volts, the current about 14,000,000 amperes and the time to be one-twenty-thousandth part of a second. In such a bolt there is an energy of 2,450,000,000 watts, or 23,84,182 horse power.—Science.

The origin of washing the hands before eating arose from the fact that meals in olden times often consisted wholly of pie, which was eaten with the hands. It was this custom which gave rise to the fork.

The Transcript

ABRAM VANDEGRIFT,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Thursday Afternoon, May 7th, 1891

AS BOTH the political parties have promised a Constitutional Convention there is no reason why everyone should not work and vote for such a Convention on the third Tuesday of this month. A great majority of the voters of the State desire a Convention, hence it must come, and, such being the case, the question should be finally settled at the special election to be held on the nineteenth day of the current month.

NOW THAT the mortgage bill is killed the necessity for the passage of the Delaware Terminal charter becomes imperative. The railroad companies will not accept the proposition to pay $215,000 in cash and give a first mortgage for the balance. The only thing now to be done, the only proper and safe thing to do is to charter the new company and thus provide a new bidder for the D. M. & V. road when the foreclosure comes. If this cannot be done the State must bid for the road until the selling price is run up to $600,000. The Legislature has done well and must now provide a proper plan for settlement.

IN THE practical defeat of the bill providing for the settlement of the railroad mortgages held by the State, the people have won a victory the consequences of which are important and far-reaching. The bill was wrong in principle and was loaded with the most inconsistent and absurd propositions that have ever emanated from the brains of railroad attorneys; nevertheless, men whom the people have placed in positions of trust and honor were constantly on hand to see that the demands of the railroad companies were conceded.

It is neither proper nor just that the men who are elected or appointed to protect and defend the interests of the State should be employed by opposing interests to prevent a just and equitable settlement of a debt admittedly binding both parties to the contract. There is an attraction, somewhat similar to that which leads the moth into the flame, which causes a gathering of the forces composed of some of the best men in both parties, around the State House whenever such a question arises. In the proposition to settle by paying $215,000 in cash and the balance of $385,000 in worthless bonds there is not a particle of justice or any evidence of a desire on the part of the railroad company to pay a just debt. The names of the men who held out against the strongest lobby gathered at Dover for many years, appear in another column, and they are entitled to the respect and esteem of the people of Delaware.

THERE IS no good reason why the Senate should postpone the consideration of the bill to charter the Delaware Terminal Railroad Company, and the consideration of it would not be postponed, if it were not for certain outside persons who oppose, for a consideration, the will of the people. Senator Hall has received petitions signed by hundreds of the best people of his county asking for the passage of the bill, and it is intimated that other petitions have been sent to the Senate which have not been afterward heard from. Certain members of the Senate are opposed to the bill because they believe there is no intention on the part of the incorporators to build the proposed road. This may be strictly true, but when and how can a road be built without a charter, and if these incorporators cannot be trusted who can? They are men of high standing and strict integrity and there is no reason to doubt their honesty. No member of the Senate would dare, outside of the Senate Chamber, to charge any of these gentlemen with bad faith in a business transaction such as this. The strongest and most influential lobby which has appeared in Dover in many years is at present engaged to defeat this bill and withal there is absolutely no just cause for its defeat. Why should the Legislature defeat this bill and pass the mortgage bill which is a clear case of misrepresentation and dishonesty? The passage of the Terminal bill and defeat of the mortgage bill means emancipation of the people of Delaware, and yet certain gentlemen high in political circles take it upon themselves to bring about a condition which will further degrade the business interests of the people who have trusted and honored them. There will be a day of reckoning and it is less than two years distant. All the people want in this case is absolute and impartial justice, and if they do not get it some one will have to answer for it.

FOR RECEIVER of Taxes and County Treasurer, the Governor has appointed John T. Dickey of Wilmington, and John F. Staats of Townsend, Comptroller. The appointment of Mr. Staats meets with general approval, and he is spoken of by all who know him as a man fully capable to discharge the duties of any office within the gift of the Governor; as State Auditor he was careful and conscientious, doing his duty without fear or favor. While there was good reason to believe that Governor Reynolds would appoint one of the prominent and capable men who were applying for the position there is prevalent a general feeling of satisfaction with the appointment. In the case of Mr. Dickey's, circumstances are somewhat different; he has secured the enmity of certain persons who have found him unwilling to submit to dictation and these persons are now threatening the party with all kinds of punishment, because the Governor has appointed a man who was backed by more letters and more personal recommendations than any other candidate. The Governor had asked these very men who now object, for a candidate who would meet their wishes, but they presented none and made no effort to prevent the appointment of Mr. Dickey; as they held their peace so carefully before the appointment they should do so now.

The *Every Evening* has done everything within the scope of its limited power to belittle Mr. Dickey and to humiliate the Governor, but it is known to be conducted in such a way as to render impossible the expression of an honest and fearless opinion of public measures. Some years since the *Every Evening* hounded out of Wilmington a lot of gamblers to the great advantage of the city; the next proceeding was to ask the Levy Court to pay $1000 for the job; this the Levy Court very properly refused to do and ever since that day the *Every Evening* has persecuted every man who was in any way connected with that refusal to pay, with public funds, for work done for advertising purposes. We endorse the appointment of Mr. Dickey and believe that he will apply to the duties of his office, that measure of honesty and justice which he is known to apply to the conduct of his private business.

Don't Talk Dull Times.

There is a good deal in talk. Let a man talk dull times, and it is infectious, everybody in the store or shop gets the blues, and in turn talk dull times, and from hustling around to stir up and take care of what business there is, they all get to sitting down and moping over the dull times. If a customer does happen to drop into one of these "dull times" stores or business places, he actually gets frightened out of buying one-half as much as he actually expected to, because everybody looks so blue. He catches the spirit of the store, and resolves to hang on to his money with a death grip. This bugbear of dull times ought to be sat down on. It is doing more to kill business than anything else. Tell a well man he is sick, keep it up, and you can actually hound him to death. Business is not all that we could desire, still we know of a good many firms who shut down on crying "dull times" long ago, and are making money to-day.—Ex.

The Fatal Cork.

In the autopsy by which the fatal cork was at last removed from the lung of the Rev. Dr. George W. Bothwell in New York Monday afternoon Dr. Rushmore made some interesting discoveries. He found that the minister had died of suppurated bronchial pneumonia, caused by the closure of the middle division of the left bronchia. The cork was found lying in the lower bifurcation of the left bronchia with the wide end up. The cork was half an inch in diameter and seven-eighths of an inch long.

The lower end of the cork was broken one-quarter of its circumference, where the corkscrew went in and failed to hold. The upper end of the cork was also broken, probably because he swallowed it. The lining membrane of the bronchia was found to be all decomposed. Below the lower end of the cork the membrane was very much congested.

Peninsula News.

The Smyrna Board of Trade have adopted a resolution to the effect that "one hundred dollars be taken from the treasury of the Board of Trade and that two hundred dollars be raised by subscription for the purpose of advertising the town in the New York World."

The probable loss of 1,000,000 baskets of peaches in Sussex county by the frost of April 12th, may read like a joke to people outside of the state. It is no joke however, to the people of Sussex county, for it may cost them $500,000.

STONED BY ITALIANS.—A despatch from Florence, Italy, dated yesterday, says: William Jacques, an American gentleman from Newton, Mass., an electrician of the American Bell Telephone Company, was out driving with his daughter Tuesday, when a mob of people pursued his carriage, attacked it, pelted it with stones, and severely injured his little daughter, who interfered in his defense.

He is accompanied in his visit to Italy by his wife and two children, both daughters, one about 8 and the other 10 years old. He is a highly cultured gentleman, and was formerly a professor at the Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore.

BLACKBIRD SUNDAY SCHOOL.—An election of officers was held in Blackbird Sunday School May 3rd, 1891, to elect officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Colen Ferguson was chosen chairman and James Beith secretary of the meeting. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, J. E. Brockson; Assistant Superintendent, Colen Ferguson; Secretary and Treasurer, James Beith; Organist, Miss Bessie Warren; Assistant Organist, Miss Lydia Buckson; Librarian, Miss Emma Sylvester. Missionary Society officers: President, Mrs. J. E. Brockson; Vice President, Miss Katie Deakyne; Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph Shaw.

Delaware is physically and numerically considered a very small state. According to the census report her population is only 168,493, or about 20,000 more than that of Lancaster county. She presents, along with Rhode Island, the anomaly of an Eastern state with but two representatives in the Senate and one in the House. Yet under our constitution her voice in many things is as potent in Congress as that of Pennsylvania.—Lancaster New Era.

Maryland Matters.

Baltimore fruit packers are making an effort to buy up the Maryland peach orchards. Some have offered as high as $1.00 per basket and been refused.

Thomas McKelvey, a young man who resides with his father, Robert McKelvey, at Red Hill, a mile east of Elkton, was badly gored Tuesday morning by a vicious bull which he was leading from the stable. His injuries, which are of a serious nature, were dressed by Dr. Cooper.

James Bolten and Wm. Thomas aged respectively 18 and 19 years, were drowned Sunday afternoon, while sailing a boat in Elk river at Frenchtown, about three miles from Elkton. The young men were out for a sail when the boat capsized and they went down before those who witnessed the accident could render assistance. The bodies were recovered on Monday morning.

Thomas Pilling, a brother of Senator John Pilling, will sail for Europe on the 12th of this month, on a trip of business and pleasure.

The barn and out-buildings of Isaac Guessford, near Golts station, were burned Thursday morning to the ground, with contents of hay, corn, wheat and farming utensils. He managed to get his horses and wagons out.

Peter L. Barcus, a prominent citizen of Cheswold, has had a cancer removed from his lip, without desfiguring or the loss of flesh, thus making a complete and radical cure by Dr. William W. Parvis, of Dover, Delaware, by his unique and novel method.

The Best Result.

Every ingredient employed in producing Hood's Sarsaparilla is strictly pure, and is the best of its kind it is possible to buy. All the roots and herbs are carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best retained. So that from the time of purchase until Hoods's Sarsaparilla is prepared, everything is carefully watched with a view to attaining the best result. Why don't you try it?

General News.

Miss Speer, who abducted her lover, Ramsley, out of a Cincinnati insane asylum, has returned to New York in triumph with her new husband.

Ladies went to the polls during Leadville's exciting election on Monday. As a result only one man, Deputy Sheriff John Burns, was killed.

Tom Smith of Lincoln county, Tenn., is alleged to have murdered both John Brooks and James Wakefield, who one after the other married the woman he loved.

After a dance near Chester, O., Miss Bertha McKain, Miss Lulie Ridenour, Charles Frank and Smith McDale were drowned by the overturning of their skiff in a mill-pond. Six others got out of the water.

After six weeks, investigation, the New Orleans Grand Jury completed its labors on the Hennessy case and the killing of the Italians at the Parish Prison. It made a presentment to Judge Marr, in which it indicts O'Malley and five associates for jury bribing; accuses three of the jury of having been bribed, condones the action of the mob in lynching the Italians, and testifies to its belief in the existence of the Mafia.

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THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	110	New cobe Corn	72@72c
Steamer No. 2,	105	CORN	72c
Timothy Seed	2@0	Yellow, shelled	@7 c
Clover Seed, per lb	9¼	Oats,	@75c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	11@18
Butter, ₱ lb	15@20
Lard, ₱ lb	9@10
Potatoes ₱ basket	15@50
Chickens ₱ lb	10@12

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BOOK NEWS. The May issue (just out) is a double number, especially rich in literary news, with notices, and much high class criticism of more than *two hundred* new Books. It also contains a symposium upon the *Extension of University Teaching* in which about a score of competent educators discuss various phases of the great popular movement in higher education. Among them are

William F. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Professor Richard G. Moulton, Cambridge, England; Professor E. J. James, University of Pennsylvania; Professor W. R. Harper, Chicago University; Captain George LeRoy Brown, U. S. A.; President Merril E. Gates, Amherst College; Walter C. Douglas, General Secretary Y. M. C. A.; Professor Robert Ellis Thompson, University of Pennsylvania; Rev. J. S. MacIntosh, D. D.

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If you are disposed to criticise the heavier Spring Dress Goods, you may be interested in a fresh lot of French Melange Serges with thistledown spots that came in yesterday. They are very light, in six colors, the figures like a letter H on the reverse, and thus are a change from the Camel Hair, dots, polka and oblong, that adorn so many. $1.25.

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Victor Safety (models A and B), $135.
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Crescent Safety, $85.
Juno Safety, $75.
Credenda Safety, $90; for ladies, $90.
Little Giant, $35.
Rob Roy Safety, $50.
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Boys' Junior Safety, $25.
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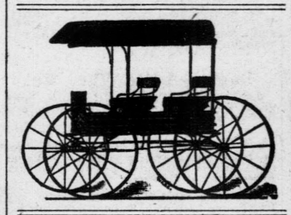

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Men's plain black cheviot sack suits, patch pockets, $12 and 15.

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Children's double-breasted blue flannel suits, at $6.

Children's fancy cassimere suits, at $6, 7 and 8.

Children's fancy cheviot suits, nobby, $4, 5 and 6.

Children's fancy cassimere suits, at $3, 4 and 5.

Children's printed cassimere suits, at $2, 2.50 and 3.

☞ Odd Pants for the smallest boy and the largest man. Our line never was so complete as it is now.

Spring Cassimeres.

MR. T. E. HURN has charge of our Merchant Tailoring Department. We have just received our spring cassimeres and invite your inspection.

Straws. Straws. Straws.

Men's fine Mackinaw straw hats at $1.50 and 2.00.

Men's Mackinaw straw hats at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and 1.25.

Men's fine Canton straw hats at 75c, $1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.

Men's black straw hats at 75c, $1.00 and 1.50.

Young Men's fine Mackinaw straw hats at $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

Young Men's Mackinaw straw hats at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Young Men's fine Canton straw hats at 50c, 75c, $100 and 1.50.

Young Men's black English straw hats at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and 1.50.

Boy's black straw hats at 75c and $1.

Boys' Mackinaw hats at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Boys' white Canton straw hats at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Children's sailor straw hats, white and fancy straw, 25, 50c and 75c.

Men's Boys' and Childrens' soft and stiff hats in all the latest styles.

Men's Boys' and Children's sun hats from 10c to 25c.

Shoes. Shoes.

Ladies' Crow Kid, button, hand welt, flexible sole, round or square toe, at $3.50 and 4.50.

Ladies' Crow Kid, button, flexible sole, round and square toe at $2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

Ladies' Tampico, pebble button, flexible sole, square toe, $2.00 and 2.50.

Old Ladies' Lace Shoes, glove kid, oil, goat and crow kid at $2.00.

Ladies' Glaze Dongola, button, flexible sole, round and square toe at $1.25 and 1.50.

Ladies' Pebble Button, slip sole, round and square toe at $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

11 to 2, Misses' Shoes, heel or spring.

Misses' Crow Kid, button, flexible sole, round or square toe at $2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.

Misses' Crow Kid, button, flexible sole, round or square toe, at $2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.

Misses' Glaze Dongola, button, flexible sole, square toe at $1.50 and 2.00.

Misses' Pebble Button, square toe, at $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

Misses' Pebble Button, square toe, at $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

Misses' Pebble Button, solar tips, $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Children's Shoes, spring heel, 8 to 10½.

Children's Crow Kid Button, flexible sole, $1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

Children's Glaze Dongola Button at $1.00 and 1.25.

Children's Pebble Button, flexible sole at 80c, $1.00 and 1.25.

Children's Pebble Button, solar tips at 80c, $1.00 and 1.25.

Infants Shoes, springs, 4 to 7½.

Infants' Crow Kid Button, flexible, at $1.00, 1.25 and 1.35.

Infant's Pebble Button, flexible sole, at 75c, $1.00 and 1.15.

Infants' Pebble Button, solar tips, at 75c, 1.00 and 1.19.

Infants' Crow Kid button turns, at 75c and 1.00.

Infants' Glaze Dongola Button turns at 25c, 35c. and 50c.

Men's Shoes.

Taylor & Carr's hand-made shoes at $5.00.

W. L. Douglas' Shoes, guaranteed.

Fine dress shoes at $2.00 and 3.00.

Grain Creedmore at $3.00.

Men's fine dress shoes, $2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

Men's Creedmore shoes at $1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

Men's plow shoes at $1.00, 1.25 and and 1.50.

Boys' Shoes, 1 to 5.

Boys' Pride, H and lace shoes at $2.50.

Boys' Douglas' H and lace shoes at $2.00.

Boy's Buff H and lace shoes at $1.25 and 1.50.

Boys' Plow Shoes, $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

Ladies,' Misses,' Children's and Infants' Oxford ties.

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We therefore desire to emphatically state to our customers who shop my mail or otherwise, that our aim is always to give the best service, and failing in this we stand ready to correct any errors that may be made, and we would esteem it a favor if our friends would promptly notify us of the facts in the comparatively few instances, where mistakes occur.

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MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Smith, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. Alfred Smith and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at half past seven. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— A change will be made in the time-table over the Delaware road some time next week.

— Bishop Coleman will officiate in St. Anne's Church this evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

— The first strawberries of the season were offered for sale by E. B. Rice last Friday at 30 cents per quart.

— There was a slight frost Monday morning, but whether the fruit has suffered any ill effects remains to be seen.

— The office hours at the Post office are now from 7 A. M. to 7. P. M., owing to the recent change in the mails.

— Those having corn cobs for sale would do well by consulting the advertisement of J. Kann, in an adjoining column.

— There is considerable anxiety here as regards the injury done the young fruit by the cold spell of the past few days.

— The man who gave away his overcoat and disposed of his winter flannels realized that it was a cold, cold world yesterday.

— Dining-room lore says that finger-bowls are always superfluous except where game bones are to be picked or asparagus stalks licked.

— Mr. W. R. Reynolds recently found a ladies shawl lying in the road on South Broad street, which the owner can secure by calling on him at his store.

— The "Quicksteps" is the name of a base ball club organized by the boys of the town on Tuesday evening. The club is ready and anxious to receive challenges from any team in the neighborhood, whose members are under 18 years of age.

— Last Sunday being rainy there was not the usual attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday-school, but the one hundred mark will doubtless be rounded next Sunday. If this should prove the case the magic lantern exhibition will be given during the following week.

— An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle will be held in Rodney Street Church, Wilmington, Rev. W. L. McEwen, pastor, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the recent meeting in Delaware City the trial of Rev. J. R. Campbell consumed so much time that some of the regular spring business had to be deferred.

— The following are Mr. Hyatt's prognostications for the remainder of the month: 7th to 12th, occasional thunder storms; 13th, cooler weather; 14th and 15th, stormy; 17th to 20th, warm rains; 21st, cooler; 23d to 25th, fair and cool; 26th, thunder showers; 27th to 29th, rains; 30th and 31st, fair and warm. Altogether there will be twelve rains during the month.

— The passenger service officials of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad appeared, for the first time this season, in their summer caps of white duck, Monday morning. The blue caps were worn until midnight Sunday night, when, according to strict orders, they were taken off and the white ones placed on, everywhere on the Maryland and Delaware divisions.

— The new hook and ladder truck recently purchased by the Volunteer Hose Company arrived at the depot last Friday. In the evening the firemen turned out in their uniforms and gave a short parade, with the new truck bringing up the rear. The truck and its equipments, and the cost of bringing it here will amount to a trifle over $490, which sum the Hose Company hope to raise at a future date by giving a festival, or something on that order.

— It will be gratifying to the many friends of the Rev. Henry Chamberlaine of New York, son of Dr. Chamberlaine of this town, to learn that he is recovering from his recent severe illness and that the Vestry of his Parish has voted him five months vacation and five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of a change and rest. This shows the high estimation in which he is held by his people, and illustrates the sympathetic and practical character of their christianity.

— Edward French, a tramp, was hired by William H. Fennimore, a Blackbird hundred farmer, two months ago, as a farm laborer, and as he proved a good worker and seemed to be a very respectable man in every way he was allowed more privileges than is usually the custom. On Saturday he asked for a team to go to Odessa and the next time the horse and buggy were seen was at a New Castle livery stable. French tried to sell the outfit there, and failing in this, left the team and went to Philadelphia. He has not since been heard from.

— We can beat them all in Wall Brushes! G. E. HUKILL.

— Fashion decrees that it is going to be more of a russett summer than ever in the shoe line.

— The two-story frame building on Main street, recently occupied by John B. Roberts, as a tin store, and owned by Mrs. Thomas Massey, has been placed on rollers and is about to be moved to Hamtown. The building is one of the oldest in town.

— We were shown this morning a Sussex peach that had been killed by the recent frosts and cold weather. The heart of the peach was almost black, and we are told that this is the way all of the peaches look down the State that have been killed by the frost.

— List of unclaimed letters remaining at the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mrs. Hannah Berry, Mrs. Lisebeth Cook, Miss James Cavender, William L. David, Mr. Dunfon, Miss Rachel Ford, John A. Fortner, John Fortner, Miss Edie Hacket, Miss Nellie Jackson, James Roe, Miss Wallas Rastley, Eddie Tease, Joseph Wright.

— The change in the time of the morning north-bound mail and the late south-bound evening mail went into effect yesterday morning. The first mail north in the morning now closes at 8.40, instead of 7.34, as formerly, and the evening mail south arrives on the 5.47 train. By this arrangement, it is claimed, that our mail facilities will be improved. The New York, Philadelphia and Western mail will be sent down through the Peninsula on the midnight Norfolk express and will be sent back and distributed on the express arriving here at 9 o'clock in the morning. The change will be a good one for the post-office employees, as it will enable them to open the office an hour later and close two hours earlier than formerly, but it will greatly inconvenience the farmers and others who cannot find time to get their evening mail until eight o'clock or after.

The Peach Crop vs. the Cold Snap.

Much anxiety is being felt by the people throughout the county as to what effect the recent cold snap has had on the young fruit and more particularly the peaches. A representative of this paper talked with several prominent farmers yesterday and today and the general opinion seems to be that the peaches have not been materially injured.

Mr. Henry Clayton says: "I was through my orchard Wednesday and upon a close examination found that the fruit had not been injured to any extent. Some of the young peaches have shriveled up and will fall off, but the number is small. The cold weather has done little damage so far, but if it continues it cannot fail to greatly injure the prospects of a crop. Clear, warm weather is what is wanted now, and if we have this the peach crop will still be safe."

Mr. Sewell C. Biggs also stated that he had examined some of his trees yesterday and was gratified to find but very few dead peaches, and he does not think these were all killed by the cold weather. He says the fruit had grown very fast up to the past few days and the young peaches are now considerably larger than peas. He thinks the prospects for a big crop at present are excellent.

Mr. A. P. Crockett does not think his fruit is injured to any serious extent and thinks he will have a good crop.

Mr. William Price broke off a small branch bearing fifty peaches this morning from one of his trees, and found nearly every one of them in good condition.

Mr. W. B. Biggs thinks he will have a heavy crop on his Maryland orchards and does not believe the peaches are seriously injured by the present cold weather.

Mr. R. L. Price has looked over his orchards this morning and finds the young fruit in good condition. Every one who has peaches seems hopeful and state that if one peach in ten matures the crop will be good.

Personal Mention.

— Edwin Prettyman spent Sunday with his brother at Smyrna.

— Miss Mary Cochran is the guest of friends in Millington, Md.

— Alexander Evans of Elkton, spent Monday evening in Middletown.

— Victor Reynolds of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

— B. W. Wilson of Elkton, spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents in this town.

— Mr and Mrs. Wallace Eliason returned home from their wedding trip Saturday afternoon.

— A. H. Reynolds of the Elkton "Whig," spent Sunday with his brother, W. R. Reynolds.

— Miss Effie Jones of Philadelphia, who has been staying here for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday morning.

— Mr. Frank Brockson, principal of the Port Penn public schools, spent Sunday with his brother, William Brockson of Middletown.

— Mrs. W. P. Mifflin and daughter, Ada, returned home from Little Rock, Arkansas, on Friday last, where they have been visiting relatives for some time past.

— Harry Martindale, for some time past employed in the office of Superintendent I. N. Mills at Clayton, has accepted a position as stenographer in the Pullman palace car office at New York City.

LARGE CORN COBS WANTED.—Must be at least 1¼ inches wide in diameter. Address J. Kann, 32 Church St., New York City.

Wanamaker's Book News.

The May number of this journal is a very valuable publication and every person who is interested in book talk should have a copy. It contains a good portrait of Richard G. Moulton of the University Extension, and a large lot of interesting reading matter. "Book News" is 5 cents a number or 50 cents a year.

Frank E. Williams of Chesapeake City, graduated on Tuesday from the Princeton Theological Seminary.

A New Industry and a Board of Trade.

The fact that a well-known Philadelphia firm were looking at Middletown with a view to locating a shirt factory here induced three of our prominent citizens, Messrs. G. E. Hukill, S. M. Reynolds and Dr. T. H. Gilpin to go to Philadelphia last Friday to confer with the representatives of the firm and see what inducements they wanted. The gentlemen arrived home late in the afternoon and it was at once decided to hold a public meeting and hear the result of their trip. Notwithstanding the short notice given there was a good representation of the business men of our town present when the meeting was called to order in McWhorter's Hall, shortly after 8 o'clock. On motion Dr. I. S. Vallandigham was made chairman and C. J. Freeman secretary. S. M. Reynolds briefly stated the result of the visit of the committee and then asked that some expression of opinion be given by those present. W. P. Biggs of the firm of Biggs & Clayton mentioned the factory building owned by the firm on Lake street, near where the old creamery building stood, as a suitable building for the shirt factory, and said he would give his share of the rent, one-third, toward helping the thing along. Mr. Clayton said he owned one-half of the remaining two-thirds and was perfectly willing to give his share of the rent also. He could not speak for the other owners at that time, but since he has heard from them and all are willing to do the same thing; so the building can be secured for one year free of rent.

A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to prepare an act allowing the Town Commissioners to exempt property from taxation under certain conditions. The town charter will not allow the Commissioners to do this at present and it will require a special act of the Legislature before they will be able to do so.

The subject of organizing a Board of Trade was spoken of by Mr. Reynolds and met with hearty approval. It was then decided to have an adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening to look further toward the forming of a Board of Trade and to also hear the report of a committee of five gentlemen who were appointed to look around and see what inducements the people were willing to offer to get an industry here.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The meeting last evening was well attended and much interest manifested. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting Dr. T. H. Gilpin one of the committee of five made his report. He had been to Philadelphia and seen a representative of the firm, and stated that in all probability some of the gentlemen would be down the first of the week to look around. He had received great encouragement from some of our business men should the factory locate here, and every one seemed willing and anxious to keep the project along. On motion the committee was continued and instructed to report further at the next meeting. A committee of seven was appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the best mode of organizing a Board of Trade, and learning of other matters pertaining to the organization of a body of that order. The committee was also instructed to report at the next meeting which will be held at the same place on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Every person who has the best interests of the town at heart is expected to be present.

State Items.

William Hitchens, colored, of near Laurel, boasts of having three talking crows.

Farmer Thompson, aged 50 years, of near Kenton, was found dead in bed.

A fine of $5 and costs is imposed in Wilmington for building a bonfire in the street.

Governor Reynolds will appoint a new Recorder of Deeds for Sussex county on the 17th instant.

At the recent session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Union A. M. E. Church, it was decided to have the camp-meeting grounds at Millington for the coming summer.

Rev. James R. Campbell, who was recently deposed from the New Castle Presbytery for obtaining a divorce from his first wife by alleged improper means, is seriously ill at Snow Hill, Md., from nervous prostration.

James H. Shoemaker of the Wilmington Academy of Music, was fined $10 and costs Monday in the Municipal Court for publishing alleged indecent showbills. This is the first case under the new city ordinance.

Andrew Jackson, a 45-year-old negro, was lodged in New Castle jail Monday on a charge of committing robberies in Delaware City for several years. He stole nothing but provender, and about a carload of it was found in his home.

Under the title of "An act to incorporate the town of Woodside" a bill to empower the State Courts to employ a competent stenographer at an annual salary of $1500 has been introduced in the Legislature.

— A barge on which were a locomotive and three gondola cars, belonging to the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company, sprang a leak early Tuesday morning in the Christiana Creek, below Fourth street wharf, and sank. The crew escaped. The damage will amount to $5,000.

A Small Boy's Bad Luck.

An Elkton lad was recently playing marbles in earnest and was unfortunate enough to lose every game, until at last he found that he had lost all the marbles he had. Nothing daunted and with the vain hope of winning back some of his lost treasures he took out one of his eyes, which was glass, and put it in the ring. It also went into the pocket of his opponent, and the latter refused to give it up for less than twenty-five cents. The necessary amount was procured and the glass eye was carefully restored to its former position in the head of the small boy, whose greed for gain is something remarkable. This is a true story and is vouched for by reliable parties.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

A VERY INTERESTING LETTER FROM DOVER.—SOME GOOD LEGISLATIVE WORK.

When the Legislature adjourned last Friday it was generally thought that this current week would be the last, but certain complications have arisen which will necessitate a stay of at least one and possibly two more weeks. Some of the most important bills have been acted upon, but others of equal importance are still in committee. The Wolcott Ballot Bill has passed and it is regarded as one of the best of the secret ballot systems now operative; it provides for almost absolute secrecy except so far as the election officers are concerned; it provides for a booth or private apartment in which to prepare ballots, for every two hundred voters in the ward, precinct or voting place, for ballots of a certain size and color, for the preparation and distribution of these ballots to the election officers, who are not allowed to break the seals of the packages until the polls are opened, and then in the presence of all the officers. Each person who has proven his right to vote is admitted to the voting place and there furnished with two ballots containing the names of all the candidates; the voter then passes into a secret place where only his lower extremities are visible, where he marks his ticket to suit himself and then passes out to the table or desk of the officers, where he deposits one of the ballots in a box prepared for the reception of the ticket voted and the ballots which he does not use are deposited by the officers in a separate box prepared for their reception. All of the ballots are to be marked plainly on the back by the Clerk of the Peace with the word "Official" plainly printed; when the voter has made up his ticket he folds it so that the names thereon are hidden and so that the word "Official" will be plainly seen. Each party will be allowed to choose one challenger who will remain inside the room and who shall have the right to challenge any person coming forward to vote; the bill also provides certain penalties to be applied in case any Clerk of the Peace shall give out to any other person than an Inspector, any ballots prepared and marked by him, and certain other penalties to be applied in case any election officer shall inform any person for whom and by whom any certain ballot was cast. For the convenience of illiterate persons or any person blind or otherwise incapacitated, it provides that two of the election officers shall assist in the making up of the ballot to be voted. This bill received the support of both parties and is thought to be simple, inexpensive and easily understood. It conflicts to a certain extent with provisions of the registration act just passed, but this defect will be remedied at once. Mr. Eisenbrey is not getting along very fast with his bill fixing the legislator's salary at $500 per session and allowing no member to receive any favors of whatever kind from any person or corporation. The average member is not opposed to accepting a pass from a railroad company and if Mr. Eisenbrey will strike out that clause the bill will pass quickly, but he will not strike out anything, and in that he is perfectly right.

Mr. Chipman's bill to amend the charter of the Game Protective Association died an ignominous death in the House early in the week.

Mr. Hutson was charged by Mr. Smith with having slighted the latter gentleman by not asking his opinion on the Five Commissioner bill; Mr. Smith is a member of the committee which had charge of the bill, but as he would not meet with the committee because this bill was under consideration it seems that his ground for complaint was not solid; nevertheless Mr. Hutson is a very straightforward man and a thorough gentleman and in open session begged the pardon of Mr. Smith and peace reigns again. The "Tidberry Branch" the "Bear Hole," "District No. 77½ in Sussex county" and a host of other ditch and school bills are either passed or killed much to the relief of those who desire legislation of a useful nature.

In the Senate the Ford & Ryan Morocco Company succeeded in getting a little stream known as Silverbrook condemned as a sewer, but as the vote was five to four and as a two-thirds vote was required, the vote by which the bill was declared passed had to be re-considered; the two-thirds vote will be very hard to get.

The three Middletown bills will come out all right, the one requiring the placing of safety-gates at Main street crossing has passed and the light bill will go through soon.

The Governor was overwhelmed with visitors on Tuesday who called to offer their assistance in the task of appointing a Receiver and a Comptroller under the new law. Early in the morning came some of the best men of the county to advocate the appointment of Mr. McCracken, Mr. Comegys, Mr. Hayden or some other good Democrat for Comptroller; then came the friends of John T. Dickey and T. F. Armstrong asking for the appointment of their favorite as Receiver, but the delegation creating the most interest was one from Sussex asking the Governor to VETO a bill which had passed, requiring the erection of a new school house in their district; this power the Constitution does not confer upon the executive and the delegation was so informed and consequently wended their way back to the sands of Sussex, sadder but wiser men.

The lobby is getting very strong and very urgent on the railroad mortgage bill which specifies that the State of Delaware shall accept $215,000 in cash and $385,000 in worthless bonds as full payment for the first mortgage for $600,000 now held against the D. M. & V. railroad company. John W. Causey, W. F. Causey, James L. Wolcott, Esq., C. C. Stokely, E. W. Houston, Nathan Pratt, E. W. Tunnell and several others who stand even higher in political circles are demanding a settlement on this basis and at the same time are doing all they can to kill the bill to incorporate "The Delaware Terminal Railroad Company," a perfectly legitimate affair; they may succeed in killing the "Delaware Terminal," but woe unto the man who does this thing and then asks favors at the hands of a people whose burdens are thus made heavier; there is a limit to the endurance of even the meek and lowly, and when the people begin to appreciate the extent of the injury inflicted a shattering of idols may be confidently expected; there is some comfort in the thought that not quite all will be Democratic idols.

On Wednesday the bill providing for a loan of $10,000 at three per cent. interest, by the State to "Troop B. Association" of Wilmington, a remnant of the militia, was passed; the Association offered their new armory and the ground on which it stands as security under a first mortgage; this is supposed to be the first time the State has ever made a loan on real estate of this kind, railroads formerly being considered the only safe place in which to invest the surplus. The sooner the members of the Legislature can be made to understand that the State is not properly a money-loaning institution the better it will be for the State.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. J. A. B. Wilson addressed the members upon the question of local option; his address was a masterly effort and produced a good effect upon his hearers.

The bill to allow the people to vote either for or against license at the next general election is now in the hands of a House committee and will probably be reported favorably at an early date.

Levi C. Bird, Esq. was a very happy man yesterday after the Senate had concurred in the House Joint Resolution decreasing the tax to be paid by the B. & O. railroad company on their main line, from $36-000 to $25,000 per year; this resolution has stirred up considerable bad feeling; there is no reason for the decrease except that the B. & O. is not making money fast enough.

Yesterday afternoon the friends of the bill providing for the settlement of the State mortgage on the D. M. & V. railroad, corralled the members of both branches in the House for the purpose of holding a secret caucus at which time the fate of the scheme to cause a loss of $385,000 to the State might be settled. Well, it was settled, and that contrary to the wishes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; for once in the history of the State the people have triumphed over monopoly; the beginning of an era of freedom from oppression is at hand, the time has arrived when a majority of the members of the Legislature do not wear the corporation collar, and the State is safe. In the caucus Mr. Hutson championed the cause of the railroad people and spread himself around in a promiscuous sort of a way. Mr. Hutson had succeeded in making a good record up to this time, but his chances of succeeding Senator Richardson in the Senate are materially lessened by this direct slap at the interests of his constituents. Some other talk was indulged in, but the vote on the question stood as follows: For the bill: Hutson, Morris, R. R., Hickman, Pilling, Donahoe, Houston, Ross, Smith, Cranston, Day, Thomas, Walton, Elkinton. Against the bill: Attix, Jackson, Eisenbrey, Tindall, Chipman, West, Ridgely, Morris, E. J., Marvel, Richards, Hall, Williams, McMullen, Moore, Richardson. Against the bill, 15; for the bill, 13. It was a close call, but the people triumphed. The committee having the bill in charge was authorized by the caucus to propose to the railroad people that they should pay $215,000 in cash and give a first mortgage for the balance.

The Terminal bill is still hung up in the Senate, but with fair play will get through.

Tribute of Respect.

As a "Women's Christian Temperance Union," we greatly deplore the loss by death of Sister Eliza Anderson. The removal of one so thoroughly identified with the cause we represent, is a great calamity.

The demand to-day for those who are willing to put themselves on the side of "God and Home, and Native Land," is an urgent one. Her sympathy with the suffering and unfortunate; her deeds of love and charity will be remembered by the people of our community; and her name will be kept fresh in the minds of those whose lives and homes have been blessed by her presence, and tender ministerings.

While we deeply lament the departure of one of our most active and earnest members, who was in full sympathy with every line of work in which our organization is engaged; we are gratified in the belief that she, in her upright christian life and character has left an example worthy of imitation.

We will cherish the memory, and endeavor to emulate her life, and seek to secure at last the reward she now enjoys, as a "good and faithful servant," in the cause of the Divine Master.

MARY L. COX,
V. W. MASSEY,
V. L. CULBERTSON.
Committee.

Roll of Honor.

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

ROOM No. 1.—Reese Parker, Harry Rothwell, Edith Clayton, Maggie Arthurs, Harry Ellison, William Eliason, Jeannette Clayton.

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DELAWARE CITY.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN A THRIVING TOWN.—PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

— Mrs. Homan returned home this week, after an absence of four months, visiting friends in Wilmington.

— The latest accounts from Mrs. Maxwell are most encouraging; she is able to sit up now for a short time each day.

— Mr. James Ziegler of the firm of Pancoast & Ziegler, started on a business trip to Williamsport this week, to be gone about ten days.

— The pupils of Professor Gardiner's division of the Delaware City public school, gave their annual May party at the Delaware City Battery on Friday afternoon. The day was perfect, and a very pleasant time was spent among the grassy hills at that favorite place. Miss Helen Cheairs was crowned queen of May.

— It is reported that the steamer Christiana, which is owned by the Wilmington & Northern railroad, and which has been running between Wilmington and Pennsgrove for several years, will run between Wilmington and Augustine Pier during the summer season, stopping at Pennsville, New Castle and Delaware City.

— Ex-Sheriff Baird and wife of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday and Monday here. Mr. Baird, besides being one of the principal timber men of the country is also a prominent leader of the Republican party in Camden county, N. J. A large tow of his timber passed through here on Monday and was towed to Camden by the tug C. G. Ash.

— Andrew Jackson, colored, who has lived here for a number of years, and who has been under suspicion for a long time, was arrested on Saturday morning, charged with the theft of a can of lard from Mr. Jacob Frempt, and before his trial was completed several other charges of stealing were lodged against him, all of which were sustained at his examination before Mayor Reybold on Saturday evening, when he was committed to New Castle jail, and will be tried at the coming term of court. Mr. Frempt had missed his lard for several days. He had occasion to go into Mr. N. G. Price's store on Saturday morning to purchase some lard, and was surprised to see him take the lard from a can which he recognized as his own property. On inquiry he learned that Mr. Price had bought the can of lard from Andrew Jackson, when he immediately obtained a warrant for his arrest. Mr. Price at once suspected Jackson of the robbery of his store, reported in TRANSCRIPT last week, and lost no time in getting out a search warrant for Jackson's house where the stolen goods were found in a large closet which was locked, and among them other goods that were probably stolen from other places. Petty thieving has been going on around our town for several years, and circumstances indicate that Jackson is the man who did it, and his arrest is very satisfactory to all our citizens.

Owing to the late arrival of our Delaware City letter and the rush of other matter we are obliged to leave a part of it out this week.—[ED.]

A JAPANESE TEA.—The King's daughters of the Presbyterian Church of Delaware City, are to hold a Japanese Tea in Mulligan's Hall on the evenings of May 14th and 15th. The young ladies are to be dressed in the Japanese costume, which will prove an interesting feature of the Tea. Japanese ornaments of many kinds will be offered for sale during the evening.

Townsend Topics.

— G. W. Shockley of Chesapeake City, was in town on Tuesday.

— Several Middletown youths passed through town Friday, on their bicycles.

— Miss Maud Smith was the guest of her cousin, Miss Nina G. Scott on Sunday.

— Doctor Enos has thirty Leghorn hens which have layed 1,593 eggs since the first of January.

— Miss Mabel Parvis of Middletown, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Mollie Hart on Monday.

— Miss Lena Peachy was the guest of Miss Mollie Moore at Port Penn, several days last week.

— Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Addie Reynolds and Miss Della Garton went to Philadelphia on Thursday and spent the day in that city.

— Miss Mollie Moore, Miss Emma Dunkin and Mr. George Moore of Port Penn, were the guest of Mrs. Emma Finley on Sunday.

— Cards are out announcing the marriage of A. C. P. Reynolds and Mary E. Hart Thursday afternoon, May 14th, at 4.45 o'clock in Emanual M. E. Church, Townsend.

— Miss Cora P. Collins died at the residence of John Townsend Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at Union M. E. Church on Wednesday morning; interment at Union cemetery.

— Cards are out announcing the marriage of Isaac Truax and Amanda Knotts on Wednesday morning, May 13th, at 8.20 o'clock at the home of David Boggs near Smyrna.

— "Earnest Workers" is the name of an order that had several members in our town who wanted to get rich too fast. Now they offer to sell their stock way below par, but as yet no one seems to want to invest.

— The little fly has left his winter quarters and shaken the dust from his back and goes to work to torment the bald headed man and the happy wife. This little tormenter has no friends and is even barred from the house by the screen door and window; yet he gets there just the same, goes where he is not wanted; and when you have use for him he is on the wing.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at Wilmington the first four days of the Superior Court, at the May term, A. D., 1891, to settle the accounts of the school committees of New Castle county in the following order: Monday, May 18th, Nos. 1 to 25; Tuesday, 26 to 50; Wednesday, 51 to 78, (No. 65 excepted;) Thursday, 79 and upwards.

JOHN P. DULANEY, STATE AUDITOR.
Dover, Del., May 6th, 1891. m7-1t

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of levari facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House on Market Street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle Co., Del.,

ON SATURDAY,
THE NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1891,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

The following described real estate, viz:

That certain lot or piece of land, with the brick dwelling thereon erected, situated in the City of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the southerly side of Tenth street at the distance of 40 feet westerly from the westerly side of Church street; thence southerly and parallel with Church street and through the middle of the division wall between this and the house adjoining on the east 60 feet 3 inches to the northerly side of an alley 3 feet wide running into Church street; thence westerly and along said alley and parallel with Tenth street 13 feet 3 inches to the stake; thence northerly and parallel with Church street and through the middle of the division wall between this and the one adjoining on the west 60 feet 3 inches to the aforesaid side of Tenth street, and thence thereby easterly 13 feet 3 inches to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George H. Tindall, surviving mortgagor and George H. Tindall, Jr., t. t's, and to be sold by

WILLIAM SIMMONS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Wilmington, April 20, 1891.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Middletown Hotel, kept by Armstrong & Sparks in Middletown, in St. Georges hundred, in New Castle County, Del.,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1891,
At 2 o'clock P. M.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain farm, plantation or tract of land situate in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle county, bounded by the public road leading from Middletown to Warwick in Maryland by lands of John P. Cochran, and by lands of W. Godwin, containing 120 acres or land more or less, with a double 2-story frame dwelling house and kitchen, frame house and stable, frame granary, carriage house and other outbuildings thereon erected. Also a certain tract of woodland situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, bounded by the public road leading from Blackbird station to Sassafras, in Maryland by lands of James V. Crawford, lands late of Mary H. Jones, and lands of others, containing ten acres, more or less. curb

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Final Notice.

DUE NOTICE having already been given by the Board of Health that all hog-pens must be dispensed with after the first of January, 1891, a further notice is hereby given that an inspection will be made on the 1st day of April, and anyone found keeping them in violation of this order will be dealt with in accordance with the law.

By order of the Board of Health of the town of Middletown, this 12th day of March 1891. CYRUS TATMAN,
mar12-tf Secretary.

For Sale.

A LARGE lot of green house sash suitable for hot bed or green house purposes. The sash is in good order and well made. Will be sold cheap. Apply to G. F. BRADY or CUTHBERT GREEN, Middletown, Del. apr16-tf

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THE STORE AND DWELLING combined on Main Street, near the depot, now occupied by the undersigned. Excellent site for good business location.

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For Rent.

THE HOUSE on Main Street now occupied by Mr. Perkins. Possession given immediately. G. E. HUKILL,
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Miscellaneous Adv's.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

— OF —

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made on the twenty-third day of March A. D. 1891, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue, at the hotel kept by Messrs. Armstrong & Sparks,

IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

TUESDAY, MAY 19th, 1891,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described real estate, late of Martha Clayton, deceased, to wit:

All of the following lands, tenements and hereditaments, situate in the town of Middletown, New Castle county and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to wit:

No. 1.—Beginning at a point in the curb line on the easterly side of Broad street, a corner for the lot and lands of Alfred G. and James M. Cox, thence with said Cox's line, eastward one hundred feet to the westerly side of a fourteen feet wide alley way; thence therewith northward thirty-one and a-half feet to a corner for this lot, and lot hereinafter described as No. 2; thence therewith westward one hundred and one and two tenths feet to the curb line aforesaid; thence therewith southward thirty and one-half feet to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds, three thousand and sixty-three and seven-tenths square feet of land more or less.

No. 2.—Beginning at a point in the curb line as aforesaid, a corner for this lot and said No. 1, thence therewith eastward one hundred and one and two-tenths feet to the westerly side of the alley way as before mentioned, a corner for this lot and lot No. 1, aforesaid; thence with the said westerly side of said alley way, northward, thirty and one-half feet to a corner for this lot and lot hereinafter described as lot No. 3; thence therewith westward one hundred and two and five-tenths feet to the curb line on the easterly side of Broad street, as aforesaid; thence, therewith southward, thirty and one-half feet to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds, three thousand and one hundred and two square feet of ground, more or less.

No. 3.—Beginning at a point in the curb line as aforesaid, a corner for this lot and said lot No. 2, thence therewith eastward, one hundred and two and five-tenths feet, to the westerly side of the alley way as aforesaid; thence therewith northward forty-one feet to a corner for this lot and lot hereinafter described as lot No. 4; thence therewith westward one hundred and three and five-tenths feet to the curb line as aforesaid; thence therewith southward forty-one feet to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds,

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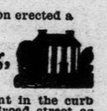

AND STORE HOUSE.

No. 4—Beginning at a point in the curb line of the easterly side of Broad street as aforesaid, a corner for this lot and lot hereinbefore described as No. 3; thence therewith eastward one hundred and three and five-tenths feet to the westerly side of an alley aforesaid; thence therewith northward thirty-three feet to a corner for this lot and lot hereinafter described as No. 5; thence therewith westward one hundred and five and seven-tenths feet to the curb line on the easterly side of Broad street as aforesaid; thence therewith southward thirty-three feet to the beginning, containing within said metes and bounds, three thousand four hundred and ten and five-tenths square feet of land, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame store house.

No. 5—Beginning at a point in the curb line on the easterly side of Broad street as aforesaid, a corner for this lot and lot hereinbefore described as No. 4; thence therewith eastward one hundred and five and seven-tenths feet to the westerly side of an alley way as aforesaid; thence therewith northward sixty-four and two-tenths feet to a point in the curb line on the southerly side of